

[202] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17042-2021
Date of Decision : 12.01.2024

Ramandeep Singh @ Golu ...Petitioner
versus
State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

Coram : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Ravi Dangi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.212 dated 23.10.2020, registered at Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar, under Sections 465, 469 & 509 IPC along with all the subsequent proceedings arising out of the same.

[2] Initially the quashing was sought on merits, but matter has since been compromised between the parties, as conceded by learned counsel for respondent No.2. A copy of that compromise dated 04.06.2022 has been placed on record by learned counsel for the petitioner.

[3] This Court vide order dated 13.09.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

[4] Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned

Magistrate has submitted report dated 06.01.2024 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

[5] Statement of Respondent No.2-complainant namely, Sushma, with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 13.12.2023.

[6] Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

[7] In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R. following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*** and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, this petition is allowed and F.I.R. No.212 dated 23.10.2020, registered under Sections 465, 469 & 509 IPC at Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise *qua* petitioner, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

12.01.2024
'Rajneesh'

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No